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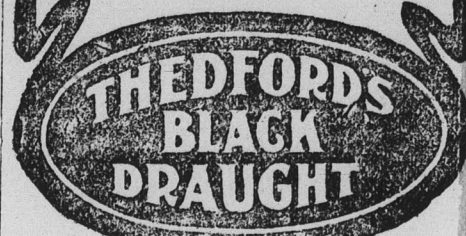
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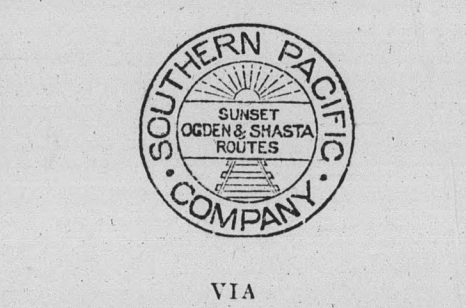
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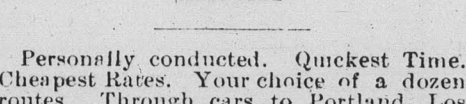
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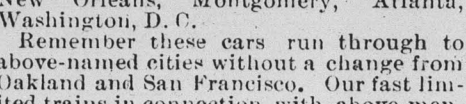
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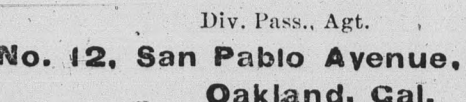
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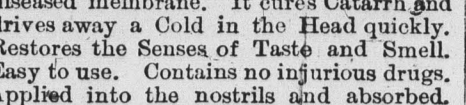
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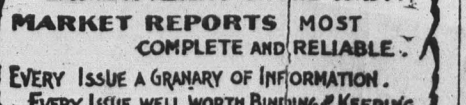
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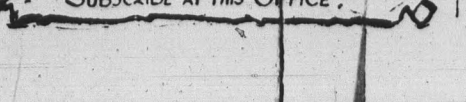
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THE FORBIDDEN PATH

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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"It's a perfect shame. Look at that lawn! Cut right straight across from the lilacs to the sidewalk, as if we kept a little chain gang of elephants trotting over it. I won't have it, Nell! I'll turn the hose on those boys!"

"Don't jabber over it, Kit. You'll only get all red and warm and fussy, and some one may hear you."

Kit scowled defiantly at the broad bay window of the house next door. The shades were lowered and the blinds half closed. On one window sill a plump tortoise shell cat dozed comfortably. Peace evidently reigned within, and it was the habitation of the enemy.

"I don't care who hears me. Who ever hears?" Kit raised her voice ever so little, just enough to carry over the tortoise shell cat. "They must know all about it anyway. How would they like it if we trampled paths all over their lawn day and night?"

"There comes one of them," Nell paused in her sweeping on the little vine covered porch and waited anxiously. "Now, don't be huffy, said."

Kit sat immovable in the dandelion starred grass and watched the coming boy with disapproving, menacing eyes. He was rather a nice boy to look at, too, somewhere around fifteen, and he whistled as he came along the sidewalk in front of the Norton cottage.

There was a break in the low box hedge, made by vandals, but this vandal disdained it and added insult to injury by jumping over the hedge and boldly starting across the path.

"How do, Miss Norton?" he called cheerily. "Pretty hot today, isn't it?"

"Say, Dick McLean, we don't want you three boys tramping over our lawn."

Kit spoke with dignity and severity. "It makes a regular beaten path all the way to the Norton cottage. I think you could use your own lawn if you want to make a checkerboard on the grass."

Dick halted midway on the forbidden way and looked at its undulating course of barrenness with interest.

"It does look queer," he said. "I'm awfully sorry we did it. When old Mrs. Tisdale lived here she didn't give a rap about it. It wasn't a lawn then. She just hung up her wash here, and she kept chickens too."

"Well, we don't," retorted Kit most ungraciously. "Ever since we moved here I've been trying to coax a real croquet lawn out of a wilderness of chickweed and plantain. We only had the hedge put in as a gentle hint to our neighbors."

"You mean us, don't you?" Dick smiled down on her good naturedly.

"Yes, I do," granted Kit, "because it really was all the fault of you boys, and you don't care. You even jump right over the hedge."

Dick got over on his own side hastily. "Well, I'm sorry I jumped, Miss Norton," he said contritely. "And I'll tell the other boys to keep off too. Goodbye."

Kit's curly head nodded an unwilling response as she bent over the pansy bed again.

"He heard every word," Nell sat down on the top step and laughed.

"How do you know?" she asked.

"The cat went indoors, and she never does unless he is at the desk."

There was a pause, and the pansies suffered from too vigorous treatment.

"Well, I don't care if he did," said Kit finally, but her tone was lower. "If they don't stop it I'll put up barb wire."

It was not an idle threat, though it needed provocation to carry it out. Two days later, just at noon, a happy, leisurely procession passed over the lawn. Even Dick, the traitor, was leading and whistling in sweet forgetfulness, with a baseball bat over his shoulder. Kit said nothing. The point had arrived where mere wrath was futile. Early on Saturday morning she superintended the placing of her outposts of defense, and by the time that the boys appeared a neat array of barb wire strands were stretched along beside the hedge.

"It's all right for the boys," said Nell critically. "But what if Mr. McLean?"

"If he can't make his little brothers behave, then we will. It's bad enough living next door to a perfect old crank, on your summer vacation anyway, without being on intimate terms with him. Even mother says he's eccentric, and that means crank."

"He doesn't look like one."

"Well, he is, all the same. All writers are cranks, and the more successful they get the crankier they are, so Mr. Kirke Ross McLean must be a terror. And he doesn't write books, either; not real books. He only travels and writes; doesn't make up a thing out of his own head."

Nell did not answer. She was looking over at the cool, darkened bay window and thinking of the figure beyond the tortoise shell cat, a figure that, sitting at the broad, flat top desk near the window, sometimes turned to gaze over the hedge where the pansies grew and the croquet balls clicked.

"Just you wait," said Kit, following her glance. "Some day those boys will forget and take a run over that path and tumble in the wire, and we'll see a double twister turned."

Sunday evening supper was a matter of individual vagary and caprice so far as the Norton family was concerned. Molly went home after dinner, Mrs. Norton went upstairs for a cozy nap about twilight, and the girls usually took iced tea and salad sandwiches out on the porch, where they could lie in

the hammocks, a book in one hand and a sandwich in the other, safely screened from prying eyes by the wisteria vines. The Sunday following the putting up of the wire the hammocks were occupied, when some one came along the sidewalk with a quick, firm tread and deliberately walked through the broken place in the hedge and across the path.

Kit gave a smothered exclamation and sat up, but before she could speak there was the sound of a fall at the barb wire guard, and the girls rose with frightened, yet half laughing, faces.

"Hello!" called Kit gently. "Are you hurt?"

There was no response for a minute, then some one answered in a strange voice:

"I beg your pardon, but would you mind ringing our bell and calling the boys? My foot is twisted, and I can't stand up."

An hour later Kit stood guiltily at the head of the steps as her mother and Nell came slowly from the house next door.

"Will he be sick long?"

"About a month before he can walk," said Mrs. Norton. "It is too bad. And he is a very delightful person to meet; not at all eccentric. He takes the blame entirely and says he is worse than the boys and that we were perfectly right in putting up the wire."

"That's what he said to you, mother, darling," interposed Nell disconsolately. "He probably thinks that Kit and I are heathens."

"Barbarous heathens," Kit smiled wickedly.

"This is far from being a joke, Katherine," said Mrs. Norton. "I am afraid you must both do penance by being as kind as possible. Of course he is a—"

"Crank?"

"A celebrity," corrected her mother. "We may find him odd, but after this misfortune we must do our best to make him comfortable. I told him you would take turns in bringing him flowers."

"Well, I won't, mother," said Kit flatly. "I'm sorry he hurt himself, but I'm not a bit sorry I put up the fence, and I don't want to be forgiven."

In the days that followed they could see the strong, patient figure sitting in the shady corner of the veranda next door. Nell carried the first propitiatory bunch of roses over to the enemy's country. She brought back a good report, and after a week of disinterested indifference Kit suddenly announced her intention of being flower bearer to his majesty. She found him a totally disabled, rather sarcastic majesty.

"So you're the young woman who act the trap are you, Miss Kit? And you're not a bit sorry?"

"I'm sorry I came over to see you."

Kit stood erect, very haughty, very sweet and very young. "I only brought the flowers."

"And you didn't expect to be scolded?" She knew he was laughing at her. "Please sit down. Don't you know I've been hoping every day to have you visit me and beg my pardon?"

"I won't do any such thing," she met his eyes defiantly. "You hadn't the least right to cross there, only—I mean it for the boys, of course."

Her glance fell to his swathed foot. "I'm sorry you were hurt."

"That will do very well." He was laughing openly now. "It covers the personal side for me, you see. You're not sorry you hurt me, but you're sorry I'm hurt. Please sit down and talk to a fellow, won't you?"

Kit hesitated, flushed warmly under his teasing gaze and took a seat on the hickory settee.

Four weeks later McLean took his first walk. It was a slow, tedious one from the veranda to the hedge.

"I came halfway for my roses to-day," he said to the figure in white beside the rosebushes. "May I come over the hedge?"

Kit did not even turn her head.

"Are you angry?" His voice was low and eager. "After last evening I was afraid you might not come again, Kit."

She turned and walked toward him slowly, the bunch of roses held close to her face. At the hedge she looked up at him, and the merriment had died from her eyes.

"I was just coming," she said softly. His hands closed over those that held the roses.

"To say 'Yes, sweetheart?'"

"Look out for the barbed wire, Mr. McLean," called Nell from the sitting room window. "Kit still guards her forbidden path."

"All wires down," called McLean. "It's the path of roses now. I claim the right of way."

The Hangman's Stone.
 There is a large boulder lying in a field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as "hangman's stone." The exposed portion of the boulder rises about six feet above the surface of the surrounding field and has a narrow ditch or indentation running across the top. The mark, so tradition says, was made in this way: A sheep thief in the dead of night, while leaning against the boulder to rest, placed his booty above on the flat surface of the stone. The man had the sheep tied with a rope, and in its effort to escape the creature slipped on the opposite side, and the rope, catching under the thief's chin, choked him to death. The indentation in the rock was made by the friction of the rope while the dying man was engaged in an effort to extricate himself.

Why It Is Pleasant.
 "Old Hunks is one of the crankiest and most disagreeable men I ever met, but they say he has a delightful home." "Well, it's true. He spends three-fourths of his time away from it." Exchange.

"DOUSING" RODS.

Art of Divination in the Borels of the Earth Explained.

There is undoubtedly a practical art of discovering springs. Indians or frontiersmen can find water in the desert when a "tenderfoot" cannot. Mexicans and experienced prospectors can similarly find ore. These arts consist mainly in the recognition of superficial signs which escape the ordinary observer.

It is not necessary that the operator should consciously note these signs separately and reason upon them. No doubt he frequently does so, though he may not give away the secret of his method to others. But in many instances he recognizes by association and memory the presence of a group of indications, great or small, which he has repeatedly found to attend springs or ore deposits. This skill, due to habit, is almost universal for a given limited district, but under new conditions it breaks down. Old miners from California or Australia have often made in other regions the most foolish and hopeless attempts to find gold because they thought this or that place "looked just like" some other place in which they had mined successfully.

Apart from the magnetic minerals there is no proof that ore deposits exhibit their presence and nature by any attraction or other active force. With regard to water, however, there may be an action affecting the temperature and moisture of the overlying surface. Even here, however, it seems more likely that such effects are manifested visibly to a close observer rather than by direct affection of his nervous or muscular system. The favorite fields for water diviners are regions in which water is abundant, but not gathered upon given horizons of impermeable strata underlying porous rocks. Cassier's Magazine.

ONE CAUSE OF ILLNESS.

Ridiculous Fads That Spring From a Smattering of Knowledge.

A famous physician upon being asked recently what is the chief cause of ill health replied: Thinking and talking about it all the time. This careless introspection in which so many of the rising generation of nervous folk indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little they are fretting over the amount of food they take or the quantity of exercise necessary for health. In short, they never give themselves a moment's peace. Our grandfathers did not concern themselves with these questions. They ate, drank, slept, as nature prompted them. Undoubtedly they were healthier in mind and body for their sublime indifference, and if we asked ourselves fewer questions we should have less time to analyze or imagine ailments.

That medical science has made remarkable progress in the last few decades cannot be denied. The fault for some present day undesirable conditions lies not with the doctor, but with the patient. There has been too great a tendency on the part of the laity to acquire a smattering of medical knowledge through the reading of so called "health" magazines and pamphlets and to put into practice on their own account that "little knowledge," which, it cannot be denied, is a "dangerous thing." The following of some most ridiculous fads along the lines of eating, drinking, sleeping and exercise has assisted in swelling the mortality statistics. Our grandfathers would hold up their hands in horror at many of the foolish things we do in the name of "health." A little more of the comfortable nonchalance of our healthy ancestors would do no harm to the rising generation.—Housekeeper.

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More Accommodations for Summer Visitors.

THE necessity of more accommodations for the summer visitor is obvious to all who know the needs of Sonoma Valley, and that profit can be derived therefrom is without question. Mr. J. B. Bacon, the well-known Schellville station agent, has the following to say on the subject in a communication recently sent to us:

"Some weeks ago an article appeared in your paper in reference to the need of better and greater hotel accommodations in this valley. You set forth the possibilities of this region as a health resort and gave logical reasons for immediate improvement in this direction. Your article was in part an expression of hundreds of people who have spent their vacations here and who in contrasting it with other countries have been unstinted in their praise. It is said that we who live constantly in touch with the beauties of Sonoma Valley do not fully appreciate and do not in full measure estimate its grand possibilities. The 'small farmer' abounds in this region. He tills his ten or twelve acres a few months of the year and is idle the balance of the season, when he could by reason of a moderate exercise of reason and good judgment in the direction of his affairs turn his little farm into a paying business. Nature intended this valley for a gigantic health resort and the 'small farmer' must do his share towards this end or be crowded out to make room for a richer and a more progressive people. We have an example of this along the Hudson river, where palaces have taken the place of the small farm house and hundreds of small farms have been emerged into estates and kept as health resorts for those who could afford it. In and about San Francisco there are hundreds of thousands of human beings that are struggling for wealth and as many more are seeking health. They go east and west to gain this blessed boon, where first-class accommodations can be found. While we, with a valley that is one of the choicest gifts that nature can bestow, sit in wonderment as we see them go, instead of building suitable resident hotels that will accommodate these thousands. The problem is now before us shall we raise hens or improve our valley and get a good share of the money that is drifting away from us? I will admit that our glorious climate has a soothing effect that is akin to laziness and its action in time slackens the impetuous force that we at times assume. The tranquil nature of our early Spanish regime that developed during that cloistered period of easy-going times—the comfortable habits that we cling to—are in a measure with us now and cherished as an heirloom. However, we must be energetic to thrive and must of a necessity combine with this energy a wise direction of our affairs in order to succeed. It was an intelligent design that led the footsteps of the Padres to this valley. It is said that 'where a Mission was founded there was found good climate and soil.'

"Sonoma Valley" was among the first selections made and it stands to reason is among the best. These facts should be advertised. What we need in the valley is abundant accommodations for guests. Let each farmer build and shape his affairs to that end. Let us induce capital to build splendid hotels. The railroads will help us advertise and we will soon show a prosperity little dreamed of by the most sanguine.

Schellville Feb. 2d, 1905.

Shall We Eliminate the Idiot

An eminent New York physician and man of affairs declares that all imbecile children who are hopelessly feeble minded should be drowned or done away with, in order that more time, attention and money may be spent on our normal children.

The idea is no longer startling for it has already emanated from many brains and has been discussed from time to time of late by the medical world. From a humane standpoint it would not seem to be the most benevolent thing to do and yet we all agree that it is far better to end the life of one who must suffer. From a Christian standpoint it would be a sinful thing to do. From a legislative point of view it would mean a great saving to the State.

To eliminate those unfit for the social struggle would of course tend to make a better grade of individuals in the world. The natural law of "the survival of the fittest" applies rather to the physical than to the mental qualifications. The hopelessly insane and feeble minded are oft times possessed of the greatest physical power. Because of this brute strength it often happens that the imbecile will outlive the individual who is normal and who is a useful member of society.

Where there is the faintest gleam of hope for an imbecile nothing should be left undone to develop strength of mind and intelligence. To restore a bedimmed intellect and to nurture a child whose heritage is imbecility is the grandest work one can do for his fellow creatures. It is true Christian work. Where there is no hope, however—where cure is impossible—and we pen up such subject in public institutions we wrong that part of the human race who are possessed of all the latent qualities of physical and mental perfection but who suffer for bread and must fight the battle of life alone since they do not fall under the category of feeble minded, insane nor criminal.

It would be far better if we could improve the quality of our citizens who are worthy of attention, and yet the maintaining of public institutions seems a necessity, and though we would eliminate the idiot, the insane and the criminal and give all our time and money to the rest of humanity they would still be those who would be parasites, not because of any physical or mental incapacity but from choice. From a legislative point of view we would probably still have our troubles. The good that might accrue from the New York physician's suggestion, however, would be the tendency toward the extinction of the species and improvement of the race.

About Russia's Troubles

From the Oakland Enquirer is clipped the following bit of fact, fancy and sarcasm:

It was a characteristically Russian incident that occurred when the emperor in voluntary exile received a delegation of "workmen" yesterday at Tsarskoe-Sebo. The members of the committee were so few and servile as to suggest that they were probably selected by emissaries of the Czar for this spectacular performance. These "workmen" had an interview face to face with the "Little Father" in whom they declare that their faith has not been shaken by the bloody events of Jan. 22d. The "Little Father" chided them for allowing themselves to be misled into engaging in a movement imperiling the internal order of Russia. After the usual genuflections and self-abnegation on their part, the emperor metaphorically patted them on the head, saying "Good day my children." The workmen replied: "We wish our emperor good health." Then the emperor informs them of his deep solicitude as to the welfare of the workmen but he added, for them to come to him as a rebellious mob in order to declare their wants was a crime. The "rebellious mob" referred to by his imperial highness, being the crowd of unarmed men, women and children who were shot down while endeavoring to peacefully present a petition to this same "Little Father" for the amelioration of industrial conditions which had become intolerable. The benevolent autocrat said: "Return to your work with your comrades, carry out the task allotted to you. May God assist you." The latter remark ought to have impressed them forcibly, for unless God helps them, they have little hope of redress. Evidently in accord with the last injunction the committee of "workmen" proceeded to a neighboring church, where they prayed, probably that God might assist them and after kissing some graven images of saints called icons, placed lighted candles before the shrines.

Subsequently they were given dinners in a building which formerly was the high school of Tsarskoe-Sebo. The vodka evidently had a mellowing effect upon the members of the committee one of whom proposed the health of the emperor—the "Little Father," whose Cossacks and Ushans a few days before had ruthlessly shot down hundreds of unarmed women and children in the streets, comrades of the members of this same committee, who stood up and drank the health of the Czar with cheer. If this was a representative committee of the workmen of St. Petersburg, God pity them.

All Run Down

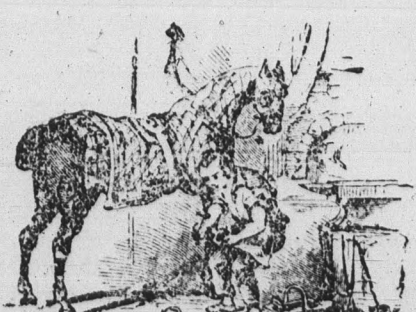
THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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THE SUMMER SEASON

WILL SOON BE HERE.

This is to remind those who did not receive Summer Visitors last year to consider the matter now, and arrange to do so this season.

The results to those on this road who did so last year were, on the whole, very satisfactory.

We would like, also, for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below, we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation 1905." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than February 15th.

As signatures are not always easily read, we shall thank you if you will be very careful in writing same.

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R. X. Ryan, General Passenger and Freight Agent, California Northwestern Railway.

Dear Sir—We would be pleased to have you advertise that we desire Summer Boarders, and for that purpose furnish the following information:

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Proprietor.....

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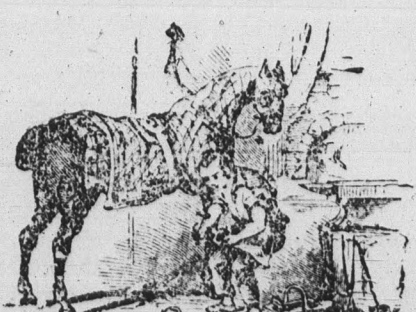
and see Santa Fe agents about it. Rates including all expenses, will be \$199.00 from points north of Bakersfield and \$189.00 from Southern California.

Santa Fe IS THE WAY

Time Nearly Up.

The attention of those who intend taking summer boarders is called to the fact that the time in which a place may be obtained in the California Northwestern Railway's annual publication, "Vacation," expires on the 15th inst. if you intend entertaining this year and have not already done so fill out the blank which will be found elsewhere in this issue, as it is the last time it will appear, and send it to the address given.

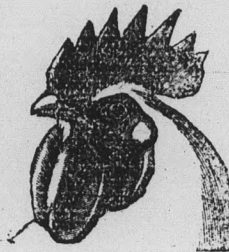
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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Skelton Glaister, deceased. No. 3884.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Blanche Elizabeth Wagner, executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Skelton Glaister, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.
BLANCHE ELIZABETH WAGNER, Executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Skelton Glaister, deceased.
Dated December 21, 1904.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate. First publication, December 24, 1904.

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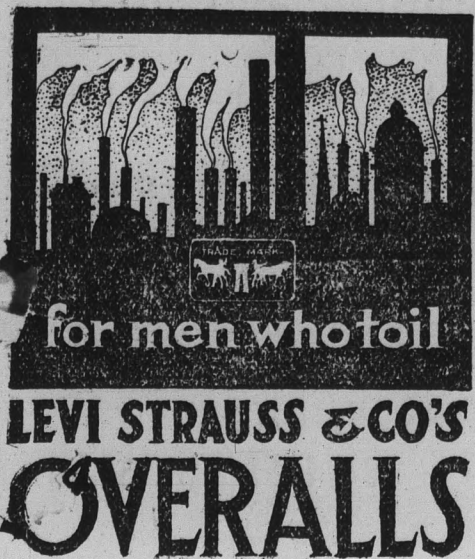
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The Editor Sick.

If there be any shortcomings in this issue of the *Index-Tribune*, it is owing to the fact that Mr. Gracie is sick and unable to be at his post. On Tuesday night he had a serious hemorrhage, and Dr. Thompson of Sonoma and Dr. Hennessey of Napa were hurriedly called, and after much labor succeeded in stemming the flow of blood. On Wednesday he had another hemorrhage, but on Thursday he was much better until the afternoon when a change occurred and grave fears were entertained concerning the outcome of the gentleman's condition. Friday, however, he was better and at the hour of going to press Friday afternoon, nothing unforeseen occurring, the doctors in attendance have every reason to believe Mr. Gracie will in a few days be so far recovered as to be out of danger. The editor's many friends here and elsewhere will be pleased to hear so encouraging a report of what threatened at the outset to be a serious illness. In the meantime friends and patrons of the paper are respectfully asked to bear patiently with a stranger's efforts to fill the editor's place in the office.

BRIEF MENTION

Ladies' wool waists at G. H. Hotz's.
Lumber at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.
Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.
Ladies' lamb's wool sweaters at G. H. Hotz's.
Evening Post and Index-Tribune \$7 per year.
Lumber of all kinds at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.
Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work.
Surveyor Press Davis and C. Emparan returned from Kings County last Saturday evening where they had been engaged in surveying the 5,000-acre Burris ranch.

At a meeting of the Woman's Club, held last Saturday, a committee was appointed to confer with the Plaza committee of the city board in regard to selecting a location for the erection of the drinking fountain.

A few enterprising farmers near Sonoma City are putting in rural telephones, which will have their center in Sonoma. Each patron of the line will stand his share of the expense of building and maintaining the line, and will own his own phone.

Wm. H. Wilson of Windsor passed away suddenly Monday evening at his home. He was highly respected pioneer and had been ailing for some time, but his death was altogether unexpected. He was fifty seven years old and leaves a widow and two children.

There is no better place to stop in Sonoma than at the Langham Hotel, corner Ellis and Mason streets. It is six stories high, fireproof, convenient to all attractions, close to all car lines, and offers all the advantages of superior hotel service at small cost. The rooms are large, clean and well ventilated and the management courteous, polite and hospitable. Write for booklet and rates.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are: uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Henry Bates spent Thursday in San Francisco.

G. H. Hotz made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Culberson is visiting relatives in Pt. Richmond.

E. Steiger and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

The grocery stores of Santa Rosa are selling 51 pounds of sugar for \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rohm have been visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Miss Bessie Knight was the guest of Alameda friends several days this week.

Middleton Glaister and family are settled in their new home on Broadway.

Mrs. Richards of Agua Caliente was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train.

John Stedman has resigned his position with A. Ludwig, the soda works man.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Pauli and Mr. Smith will be solemnized at Locust Grove on the 22d.

Mrs. J. Burris who has been quite ill in the southern part of the State is reported much better.

Messrs. A. F. Pauli and H. C. Lutgens came up from San Francisco Saturday evening to spend Sunday with their families here.

Mrs. A. Hope left for San Francisco Sunday afternoon where she will in future reside with her daughter Mrs. N. Gains.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGimsey (nee Morris) are the proud parents of a twelve-pound baby boy, which came to their home on Friday evening of last week.

JOHN COOPER HANGS HIMSELF IN A BURN

At about 10 o'clock Thursday morning the community was shocked by a report which rapidly spread that John Cooper had committed suicide at his home on the Petaluma road near this city.

Mr. Cooper went to the barn fastened a hay rope to a rafter and the other end around his neck and jumped to his death. His wife heard the noise and hurried into the barn. She cut him down but was too late to save his life.

Decayed was born on the place where he terminated his existence, and had resided there all of his life—fifty-five years. A widow and two children survive.

The funeral of deceased will take place Sunday at 1:30 from his late home, and the interment will be in Mountain Cemetery.

An inquest was held Friday afternoon too late for detailed mention in this issue.

Special Days at the Cloverdale Fair.

The special days at the coming citrus fair in Cloverdale will be as follows: Wednesday, February 22, will be Sonoma county day, which will take the nature of a festival gathering of residents of the entire county. Thursday is Lake county day. Friday is San Francisco day, and it goes without saying there will be a big attendance from the metropolis. Mendocino county day will be on Saturday, and another large crowd is expected.

Saved Drowning Boy.

The heroic action of Alphonse Sondag of 1048 Greenwich St. who owns a country home near here saved the life of Marshall Hanger age 10, 108 McAllister St. Mon. Sondag plunged into the bay and dragged out the boy who was drowning.

Sondag noticed several boys fishing for crab, suddenly fell into the water and a cry was raised. Sondag jumped overboard and swam ashore with the exhausted boy. After giving Hanger dry clothes Sondag took him to his home.

Reception Monday Night.

The many friends of Jas. F. Tate have arranged to tender him and his bride a reception in Union Hall next Monday evening, February 13. All friends are invited to be present. Ladies please bring refreshments.

Of course, The Oakland Enquirer says:

"An ex-bell boy of a Riverside hotel, pyrrhic attention to business has married a widow with three children and a million dollars.

This should encourage other ambitious young men in their efforts to rise in the world."

EL VERANO.

By Happy Hooligan.

O. W. Nordwell visited his ranch above town Sunday.

F. A. Bates left for Tancet the fore part of the week.

Mrs. L. Odone is visiting friends in Vallejo this week.

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Mrs. A. J. Serres was a visitor to San Francisco Tuesday.

Billy Ashe of San Francisco was visiting our town Saturday.

Ira B. Harvey, was a visitor to Petaluma the fore part of the week.

Lou Kearney of Santa Rosa visited his folks in this place Sunday.

Eugene Dutil of San Francisco spent Sunday the guest of folks in this place.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Sonoma was the guest of friends in this place Sunday.

Joe Lewis, "the Sonoma Grant" was in town Tuesday shooting em up for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Maher of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. A. D. Batchelor Sunday.

M. Nobobier formerly of Caliente but now of Santa Rosa was in town Monday on business.

Ken Weaver left Wednesday morning for Napa where he will spend a few days visiting.

Miss Emily Kearney returned home Wednesday morning after spending two weeks in Oakland.

Erhart Steiger and charming young wife of Schellville were visiting friends in this place Sunday.

A. E. Warriner the well known builder and contractor, is busy this week, putting up a two story building for Phil Rossi.

The summer people have already started to make their appearance and a number of our young sports were seen the other day dusting their buggies up and it will not be long before the youthful country boy will be seen driving along our driveways with the charming and flirting summer girls.

Charles Ellis, who was a former resident of this place, but now of Lake Co. has taken unto himself a wife, Charley was in town the fore part of the week and had just returned from Ireland where he had spent his honeymoon. Mr. Ellis has the congratulations of our people and a long and happy marriage.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

El Verano, Feb. 11, 1905.

Changed Her Mind.

Miss Ollie White, a former teacher in the Petaluma high school, who left San Francisco the latter part of December for Japan to become the bride of Professor Carey Richard Colburn, a teacher in the Osaka college, threw over the gentleman to whom she was engaged and married an entire stranger.

While on the way to Japan to marry Mr. Colburn, Miss White became acquainted and fell in love with this stranger, whose name has not yet been learned, and upon their arrival in Yokohama, they were married.

Mr. Colburn went aboard the ship to meet his bride-to-be but she refused to see him. However he persisted and was a witness at the wedding as he felt that he had been responsible for the young lady making the trip. The American colony at Osaka had prepared a reception for her but it was not held.

New Industry—A Modern Ice Plant for Sonoma.

The machinery necessary for installing the modern ice plant which Mr. F. D. Bose is about to erect in this city will arrive here on Monday. Mr. Bose is an experienced ice manufacturer and no doubt this new plant will be of the latest and most efficient pattern. It will have a capacity of several tons daily and hereafter ice families will be a thing of the past in up to date Sonoma.

After the Enemy.

Horticultural Commissioner Beremur liberated a colony of new parasites in some vegetable gardens near Healdsburg on Wednesday, says the Press Democrat. They were the first colony to be imported into this county and Mr. Beremur secured them from State Expert George Compere, who brought the beneficial insects from Europe. The parasite will destroy the pest known as the cabbage butterfly, whose special food in this country is cabbage and alfalfa. Its new enemy is a fly in its chalcid state and it is an internal parasite. The pest has done considerable damage in the vegetable gardens in California and throughout the country, and the experiment tried here will doubtless be passed all over the United States.

MORE TIME WANTED TO CONSIDER IT.

Hearing Given the Petition For Sonoma-Santa Rosa Electric Railway.

From the Press Democrat it is learned that the Board of Supervisors on Thursday heard oratory on the matter of granting a franchise for the construction of an electric railroad from Sonoma to Santa Rosa. The application was made by Weber & Schocken, who now own a franchise in the city limits of Sonoma. Preston R. Davis representing the petitioners at the hearing. He said that in the construction of the road they will take as little of the county roads as possible.

Supervisor J. I. Barton opposed the use of the county road by electric railroads, as the people in his district are against the method. The whole matter went over until March 9th, at 1:30 o'clock, when there will be a further hearing.

O. Baldwin was awarded the franchise for the electric road from Sonoma to Embarcadero, for which he bid \$325 at the last meeting.



Mr. Geo. Comisa visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lemoine visited Sonoma Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Johnson transacted business in Sonoma Tuesday.

Mrs. John Smith of "The Gables" visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brand transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. William Brown of Oakland was a Sunday visitor at the Trowbridge home, "The Waldheim."

Dr. Crepin who for the past two months has been quite ill is able to be out doors and enjoyed a short drive.

Mr. Alfred Lemoine of this place made a pleasure trip to Sonoma one day this week and had a tooth extracted.

The Misses Reeves and Stewart of Santa Rosa were visitors at the Dunbar school Wednesday, the guests of Miss N. M. Davidson.

Mrs. Will Ashe came up from San Francisco Saturday to enjoy the country air and look after her ranch, which is in charge of Mr. Vincent during their stay in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Ashe will return to their country home in April.

Mr. Enmit Smith, son of Mrs. Delmar, who is a telegrapher for the S. P. R. R., has been promoted from Suisun to San Francisco. Mr. Smith is a most excellent young man and his friends of this place will be glad to hear of his success.

Mr. Burns the well drilled of El Verano, who lost his drill while boring a well at the Just ranch, is still hard at work trying to recover it. He is now just seven feet from the top of the drill, but too much water prevents the men from digging any further.

The Mervyn Hotel was never in a more flourishing condition than it now is under the present management of Mr. and Mrs. P. Monahan who are ably assisted by their charming daughter, who with their courteous manager and kind attention have made this one of the most popular places. At present there are twenty-one regular boarders and this being the lushest time of the season.

AURORA.

Glen Ellen, Feb. 11, 1905.

No City Delinquents

Monday was the last day for the payment of the second installment of city taxes. Tax Collector Albertson informs us that there is not a solitary delinquent this year. This speaks well for the taxpayers of Sonoma, showing that they are not only thrifty but thrifty as well. This reminds us that it would be a mighty good thing for the newspaper men if there were no delinquent subscribers in this world. There are lots of them, however, not only on this mundane sphere but in the other place.

Guy Weems repairs bicycles, sewing machines and all kinds of machinery. First-class mechanic. Prices reasonable, and work attended to promptly. Leave orders at Chapman's store.

The Spectator.

A Valentine.

In all my travels o'er this earth,
My heart was Cupid's proof;
I, a wise old bachelor,
From marriage kept aloof.

But now fair maids and widows, too,
My hat I must take off to you.
Sonoma Valley of the Moon,
Has set my heart all a'tune.

For here, I must admit it's true,
I'm quite entranced.
In all my travels o'er this earth,
I never did slip tips sweet as thine.

I never felt joy so like the wine,
Intoxication now is mine;
I must admit you've got me going,
If that's worth knowing.

The girls from Glen Ellen
Are beauties, that's straight;
But hark, well I guess yes,
At that they are great.

Schellville has maids
With languishing eyes;
You love them always
Mid laughter or sighs.

But for maids that are jolly,
And witty and bright,
El Verano has some
Who are just out of sight.

In springtime or winter,
They are quite divine.
But none are their equals
In the old summer time.

Sonoma, whose moonlight
Makes silvery day,
Of maidens and widows
Has quite an array.

Who knows not our wine
Has something to learn;
Who knows not our fair ones,
For them may we yearn.

Who hears not the song
Of our birds singing free,
Knows nothing of joy,
And a fool he must be.

A JOVIAL TIME.

Biggest Banquet Ever Given by the Sonoma Fire Department.

The Sonoma Fire Department gave their annual banquet Feb. 8th. It was the largest banquet ever held in Sonoma. It was a grand success. Following were the guests present.

Messrs. S. Lewis, C. Johnson, Joe Ryan, Doc Engler, Jr. Engler, Dr. Thompson, W. Hocker, S. Schocken, Cheney, James Albertson, J. G. Marcy, Ringstrom, R. McDonald, Pooler, Doc Wilson, Eugene Allamano, Quartorli, H. Bates, Frederick T. Duhring, Julius Poppe, Julius Poppe, Jr. Geo. Britenbach, Louis Breitenbach, Henry Weber, Ciacchi, Joe Small, Robert Prussia, Robert Mullen, Louis Lamonte, Pinelli, Carl Dressel, Kerridge, William Cleve, Valente, J. Toroni, Ahern, Geo. Goess, Jr. Dal Pogtto, G. Harris, Jr. William Fowler, S. Carriger, Peter Keil, Beane, Wm. Rambo, Paulson, Robert Fowler, Jones, D. Modini, James Modini, Jr. Joe Small, song, James Small, Coon song, Prussia and Murphy duet, Dressel speech, Poppe speech, Duhring speech, Jones, song and speech, McDonald, oration.

Petaluma is considering the advisability of adopting a freholders' charter along similar lines to the one that is now the basis of the city government in Santa Rosa.

It is reported on what is considered good authority that Superior Judge Albert G. Burnett of this county will probably be appointed by Governor Pardee a member of the bench of the newly created appellate court. If the appointment is made Judge Burnett will accept.

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deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it cures the strongest lungs.

Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Saline, Mich.

Weak Lungs

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

Index-Tribune.

The calendar.

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In Department well presiding,

action of Job Wright, was

and the trial 7th.

The order

contempt of process

Mrs. M. E. P.

City of Santa

from the calendar to be restored on motion.

The community property in the Nile estate was vested in N. B. Nile as the surviving spouse.

The final account was settled and allowed and distribution ordered of the estate of Rachel Heald.

William Burgett was named administrator on the estate of J. F. Keller in a bond of \$4,000. The deceased is the man who committed suicide recently in San Francisco.

Charlotte E. Whitson secured letters of administration on the estate of John S. Whitson in a bond of \$400.

The petition to set apart the homestead to the widow in the estate of Peter H. Ricklifs was granted. Mrs. Ricklifs was called to the witness stand. The proceedings were of a formal nature.

An order to sell the realty of the estate of Hannah Sutton was granted. No additional bond was required.

The final account of the estate of Frank M. Harrison was continued to February 13th.

The matter of the estate of R. L. Gibbons was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

The final account of the estate of Paul Robin was settled and allowed.

In Department Two, Judge Burnett presiding, the application of the Masonic Hall Association to sell their property at Fourth street and Hinton Avenue, was granted upon the application of John T. Campbell.

These matters were continued: Harwood vs. Hael, Tyler vs. Smith; Hael vs. Grace, Estates of Lydia P. Wickersham and I. G. Wickersham to Feb. 13th.

An information was filed by the district attorney against Emile H. Schmoll, charging him with rape. The arraignment was set for Feb. 13th. The alleged offence was committed upon a Penngrove girl.

The County's Money.

The monthly report of county Treasurer Murdock which has been filed with the supervisors shows that the balance on hand on January 1, was \$308,368.92; and on February 1, \$301,523.54.

The balance in the respective funds on February 1, was as follows: Bond fund, \$42,99.57; indigent, \$20,445.73; rebate, \$536.90; registered state land, \$3; road apportionment, \$31,626.37; school, \$27,360.40; school fund apportionment, \$136,225.48; state, \$98.97; swamp and overflowed land, \$8,058.48; teachers' institute and library, \$436.10; law library, \$40.69; general, \$72,005.98; tax redemption, \$385.87.

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Accommodations for Summer Visitors.

If you're in the Sonoma Valley, you'll find accommodations for summer visitors. The Japanese house isn't just the floor; it's the chairs and sofas and tables and beds as well. At home it would be mortifying enough to go out to dinner and spill something on the floor, but in Japan, where people sit and sleep on the floor, it seems even worse. So you are unhappy till your little nee-san (who is the waitress and almost as prettily dressed as the dancing girls, but not quite) comes laughing to your aid and shows you how to hold your chopsticks. After that you manage nicely the rice and the omelet, but the fish and the chicken you can't contrive to shred apart without dropping your chopsticks all the time. So between dances the make-up-the-little girls about twelve years old—little down beside you and help you. They can't keep from giggling at your awkwardness, but you don't mind; you just giggle, too, and everybody giggles and has a lovely time.—St. Nicholas.

LOST IN THE AIR.

Birds at Times Get Confused and Lose Their Bearings.

Boys are frequently lost in the woods, and it is a singular fact that birds are sometimes lost in the air. This might seem strange to almost any one, but the average man is a superficial observer of little things.

In the far north, and particularly along the ocean coasts, birds are frequently storm driven and lose their bearings, so that many of them are lost at sea. They keep floating in the air, aimlessly striving to live until exhaustion compels them to drop into the angry waves, which engulf them.

There is a well authenticated case on record of an ocean liner bringing into New York on a winter's day a large white owl which had dropped to one of the forward spars in an exhausted condition more than 800 miles off the coast of Newfoundland. It was nearly dead from cold and hunger and almost too weak to eat anything. It had become much emaciated and trembled in its distress when it tried to swallow within its beak. The captain and sailors were all interested in it, and under their nourishing care it slowly recovered and became entirely well and healthy and strong. It willingly remained with the ship afterward.

It was evidently a land bird which had been blown off from the coast of Newfoundland by strong west winds, had become lost, merely drifted before the gales, kept out of the water, almost starved to death and made its last intelligent effort to reach the ship and there fell in exhaustion and collapse.

No Paupers in Japan.

With all our high wages and boasted civilization the fact remains that you will see more wretchedly poor in any of our great cities in a day than you will see in Japan in a lifetime. In other words, you will see no destitution in Japan. Though some are very poor, yet all seem to be well fed, clothed and housed and are invariably cheerful and, what is more surprising, invariably clean. There are no paupers in Japan and therefore no workhouses or poorhouses, though there are many hospitals where the sick are healed gratuitously. Practically every one can earn a living. Would that we could say the same!—Pall Mall Gazette.

Dust and Consumption.

Dusty work seems to be responsible for consumption to a marked degree. In 2,161 cases of consumption treated at the sixty institutions of the German empire 1,065 patients had been employed in a dusty environment. The kind of dust was not stated in 431 cases; in 182 cases it was metal dust; in 129, stone, coal or glass dust; in 116, wood dust; in 111, wool dust, and in 126, various other kinds of dust.

He Had Use For It.

"Now, sir," asked the agent, "this book?"

"Ain't got no use for it!" snapped the busy merchant.

"Oh, yes, you have! Look at the title, 'The Art of Conversation and Correct Speech.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Precedence.

"Don't you know, sir, that it is impolite to swear before a lady?" The Irishman looked dazed for a moment and then replied: "Sure, mum, I beg yer pardon. But O! didn't know yer wanted to shew first."

While petty thieves are hanged, people take off their hats to great ones.—Old German Proverb.

re horrified on Chicago theater people lost five times this morning. The same notice of pneumonia had been sent many who pneumonia have not use of this remedy. An instance of a case of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza, a severe case of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia. W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by Shoults & Co.

L. V. Hitchcock, a prominent lawyer of Santa Rosa, dropped dead in that city on Friday of last week.

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Half or Two-thirds.

The bishop of Kensington at a prize distribution recently told of a case in which a boy got the better of the examiner. "Suppose," asked the examiner, "I offered you half an orange and two-thirds of an orange, which piece would you take?" "Please, sir, the half!" shouted the lad. "Stupid boy!" exclaimed the examiner. "I shall put a black mark against you for that." Subsequently a deputation of scholars waited on the examiner to convince him that he was wrong. "Why am I wrong?" he inquired. "Because Tommy does not like oranges at all," was the conclusive answer.—St. James' Gazette.

Newspapers.

It has been calculated that, taking the population of the whole world, there is one newspaper to every 82,000 persons. The United States supports 12,500 newspapers, of which 1,000 are dailies. These being round figures, Germany has 5,500 journals, of which 800 are dailies. England takes second place in the European record with 3,000 newspapers, of which 800 are dailies. France has nearly the same number.

Excuse Made Easy.

"Why do so many actors insist on playing Shakespeare?"

"I suspect," answered Mr. Sturminster Barnes, "that it is because they can take all the credit if they succeed and blame the public's lack of literary taste if they fail."—Washington Star.

Not Up to Him.

"Yes," said the fireman, "there were two men in the building playing chess, and one of them is in the rules yet. We couldn't get him out."

"Why, how was that?"

"He insisted that it wasn't his move."

Starting a Row.

Grayce—They tell me she's not a bit pretty. What does she look like, anyhow? Gladys—Well, my dear, she resembles you as much as anybody I know.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Uncasy Seat.

"Pa," said Tommy, opening the paper, "who sits on the seat of war?"

"No one," responded papa, "because the seat of war generally has a tack in it."—Baltimore Herald.

The great question is not so much what money you have in your pocket as what you will buy with it.—Ruskin.

Command great fields, but cultivate small ones.—Virgil.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. Rev. Amos Parker of Magnolia, North Carolina, suffered for eight years with a lame hip, due to rheumatic pains. He has been permanently cured by the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Shoults & Co.

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Itch—Ringworm.

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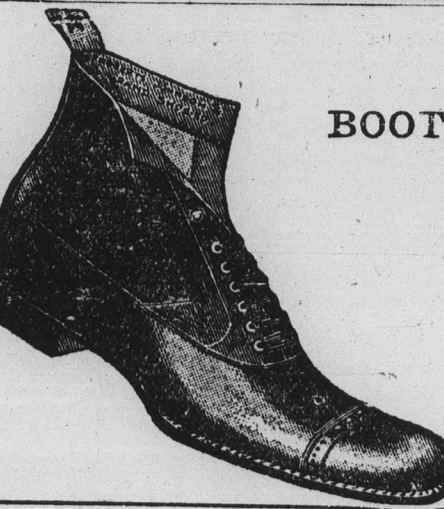


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3:25 PM	3:37 PM	San Rafael 7:15 PM
10:03 AM	10:25 AM	San Rafael 7:15 PM
7:20 PM	7:15 PM	San Rafael 7:15 PM
6:18 AM	6:30 AM	Novato 10:25 AM
3:25 PM	3:37 PM	Petaluma 7:15 PM
10:03 AM	10:25 AM	Healdsburg 7:15 PM
7:20 PM	7:15 PM	Healdsburg 7:15 PM
6:18 AM	6:30 AM	Ukiah 10:25 AM
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3:25 PM	3:37 PM	Sebastopol 7:15 PM
10:03 AM	10:25 AM	Sebastopol 7:15 PM
7:20 PM	7:15 PM	Sebastopol 7:15 PM
6:18 AM	6:30 AM	Guerneville 10:25 AM
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